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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus, E. O. BATES & Co., 57, Wallbrook, E. O. SANDERS, DEACON & Co., 190 & 194, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & FAIVRE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO.—American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZ & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, MESSRS A. D. MELLO & Co., Seacoon, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—WM. RYAN, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

A. P. McEWEN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai.....EWEN CAMPBELL, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the Chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bonaparte, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANKING, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies on the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Halls of Goods in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first-class Rates up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882. my20

NOTICE.

WE HAVE been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. NESSIM ISAAC SILAS in our Firm in China and Hongkong CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1882. my9

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a82

To Let.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

FRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

(WITH POSSESSION IN MAY.)

N. 2, COLLEGE GARDENS.

Apply to J. ROSS ANTON.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

No. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and Commodious QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Building, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, TRINITY'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINEST ALE, DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$17 per doz. Case. Pints.....\$18 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

FOR SALE.

DELICIOUS TABLE FERRER. 4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10. Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 The MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard METAL BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, July 27, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS,—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

CHUBB'S SAFES,—afford perfect protection against Fire and Burglars.

PIANOS by BROADWOOD & COLLARD,—are the favorite Instruments in London.

DRAUGHT BEER by BASS.

BOTTLED BEER by FOSTER & SONS.

BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by ADET SEWARD & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882. my12

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF CHINESE, JAPANESE AND HAINAN CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 29th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

A FINE COLLECTION OF CHINA & JAPANESE WARE, comprising:—

SAITAMA, KIOTO, OKAWA and SATSUMA VASES, variously decorated.

HANDPAINTED FAIENCE JARS, BOWLS, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, &c., &c.

Bronze Vases, INCENSE BURNERS, ORNAMENTS, BRASS and SATSUMA ENAMELLED PLATES, VASES, JARS, &c., &c.

Bronze INLAID CABINETS, BOXES, LACQUERWARE, &c., &c.

CANTON and NANKIN PAINTED VASES, BOWLS, JARS, CARD PLATES, TEA SETS, &c., &c.

Also, AN INVOICE OF KIUNGCHOW COCONUT & SILVER AND PEPPER WARE, comprising:—

CUPS, CARD-STANDS, BOWLS, TEA-SETS, CHURPINS, TOBACCO BOXES, NAPKIN RINGS, PLATES, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 23, 1882. ap29

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

COMMENCING with the Departure of the "ANQUA" from this Port on the 9th April NEXT, at Daylight, the Steamers of this Company will call at COLOMBO, instead of GALLE, as heretofore.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. my9

Intimations.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable GEORGE PHILLIPS, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of distribution. All Persons UNDEBTED to the said Estate are required to make immediate Payment to

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. my12

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SHARE CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

F. F. ALFORD, Liquidator.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

THE "PAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

FROM this Date the Undersigned will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Contracted by his Wife MARIA JOSE PEREIRA, as she resided here from the house since the 2nd instant.

FRANCISCO PROFFERIO PEREIRA.

Hongkong, April 23, 1882. ap29

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, UNITED CLERK, STANLEY STREET, opposite The Union Church.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

NOTICE.

DR. GEORGE ON LEE left London on 18th March per S. S. "Glenace," and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th April.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. my2

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AMOY DISTRICT.

No. 5.

BROWN'S ROCK REEF.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Brown's Rock Reef is now marked by two Buoys—one on its Eastern side painted in black and white Chequers and surrounded by a Bamboo Cage, painted black, and one on its Western side painted in red and white Chequers and surrounded by a Bamboo Cage painted red.

Vessels entering or leaving must not pass between them.

W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs.

A. WALKER, Acting Harbour Master.

Custom House, Amoy, 15th April, 1882. ap29

TOK KEE.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of STRAIT COAT of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882. jy13

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIGATA MARU" FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signment, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 25th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1882. my1

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signment, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

WILL REMOVE ON 1st MAY
to their
NEW AND EXTENSIVE
PREMISES,
No. 53, Queen's Road East
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONARIAT),
WHERE they have special facilities for
conducting their Town and Harbour
Business, and trust to merit a continuance
of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES,
WINE, &c.,
ALWAYS ON HAND, INCLUDING:

YORK HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TAYSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.
SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIZARD'S & BEE'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
CHOCOLATE-MENIER.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINE AND SPIRITS.
CHAMPAGNES—
HENDERSON'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.
YEUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pils and quarts.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pils and quarts.
CHATEAU LA FITE, " "
CHATEAU LA FITE, " "
CHATEAU LA FITE, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACCO'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACCO'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
J. & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUBOIS & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINNEY'S LI WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHATEAU DE MARCASSINO.
CARACAS.
ANGOSTURA.
BONN'S ORANGE BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pils and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pils and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, pils and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
BONOLINA OODFISH.
PRIME HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Parsnips, MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Outing's DRESS FRUITS in 2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" TOTTED SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
" STUFFED PEPPERS.
" Assorted PICKLES.
" MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Colored-Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
McClary's Sugar LEMONADE.
Coca-Cola SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.
CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
time, and loose.
Alphabetical B.I.S.
CUTS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.
Fine New Season's GUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 cent boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
MACKINNON PEN.
LIVERMORE PEN.
LAWN TENNIS BATS.
LAWN TENNIS BALLS.
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.
Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881. smy82

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00
PELHAMBURG RESERVE.....£230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 2nd
April, 1881.....£938,936.17

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq.
J. H. PINKVOS, Esq.
F. D. HITCH, Esq.
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. loc82

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George the First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China, and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £200,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland China Mail.)

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE
ADMINISTRATOR.

SIGNOR HOPLICH
Begs to express his regret that it has been
found impossible to produce
"FAUST"

as originally intended, and craves the indul-
gence of the Public for a slight breach of
faith, which circumstances render
imperative.

THE FIFTH PERFORMANCE OF
THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION
SERIES OF SIX OPERAS
Will be given on
SATURDAY EVENING,

When will be produced
"Il Barbiere di Siviglia,"
GRAND OPERA BY ROSSINI,
IN THREE ACTS.

Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.
Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY
& WALSH's, and at the Doors on the Night
of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to
commence at 9 p.m., sharp.
Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.

A. HOPLICH.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. ap30

TO-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Cyclone,"
Captain BUTLER, will be
despatched at Noon TO-
MORROW, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 27, 1882. ap28

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Yangtze,"
Captain E. LEE, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 27, 1882. ap28

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENSIN, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports
on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Fooking,"
Captain G. C. ANDERSON,
will be despatched as
above, TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 27, 1882. ap28

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"Nanoo,"
Capt. WESTON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, April 27, 1882. ap30

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E. B. JOREY,
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1882. my11

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AGATE, American barque, Captain Chas.
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D. Thompson.
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KILMANN, British steamer, Captain
H. O'Neill.
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R. Hunter.
MARTHA, British barque, Capt. McPherson.
PRINCE, British steamer, Captain T. S.
Kenderdine.
ROCK TERRACE, British ship, Capt. J. S.
Hutchinson.
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Jarvis.
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To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, April 27, 1882. my3

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Hongkong, April 26, 1882. oc27

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 26, Kumamoto Maru, Japanese
steamer, 1240, J. Drummond, Saigon April
22, Rice.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.
April 26, Glencoe, British steamer, 1001,
E. F. Park, London March 19, via Singa-
pore April 21, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON
& Co.
April 27, Hual Yuen, Chinese steamer,
from Canton.
April 27, Solway, British steamer, from
Canton.
April 27, Catharina II., Russian steamer,
810, Gollert, Amoy April 25, General.—
Buss Lin Co.
April 27, Cyclops, British steamer, 1403,
Charles Butler, Amoy April 26, General.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
April 27, Glenfruin, British steamer, 1240,
Hogg, Saigon April 26, Rice.—SIEMSEN
& Co.
April 27, Soler, French steamer, 323,
Bard, Hongkong April 24, General.—
AYONG & SHING LOON.
April 27, Orion, Austro-Hungarian str.,
1814, G. Mahorich, Trieste March 1, via
Singapore April 20, General.—MELCHERS
& Co.
April 27, Verona, British steamer, 1884,
E. Ashdown, Bombay April 7, Galle 14,
Penny 10, and Singapore 22, Mails and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
April 27, Hongkong, British steamer, 958,
Fryer, Chinkiang April 25, Rice.—SIEMSEN
& Co.
April 27, Cassandra, German steamer,
1097, F. Ahrens, Newcastle March 26, and
Port Darwin April 15, via Sydney, Bris-
bane, Townsville, and Cooktown, Coal, &c.—
Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.
April 27, Fano, Danish brig, 227, M. N.
Mortenson, Talies (Malacca Island) April
4, Rattans.—SIEMSEN & Co.
April 27, Hermine, Swedish barque, 289,
F. Loungren, Bangkok March 22, General.—
EDWARDS & SELLERS & Co.
April 27, Leon XIII., Spanish steamer,
1350, José Riquelme, Manila April 24, Ballast.
—ORDER.
April 27, Ping-on, British steamer, 874,
A. A. McCaslin, Faochi April 24, Hoihow
25, and Macao 27, General.—RUSSELL &
Co.

DEPARTURES.
Apr. 27, Eudemon, for London.
27, Christian, for Chiofo.
27, Atlanta, for Saigon.
27, Chong-ai, Chinese gunboat, for a
27, Hongkong, for Canton.
27, Butuan, for Manila.
27, Cairnmutir, for Yokohama.
27, Pendo, for Saigon.

CLEARED.
Chintanaga, for Iloilo.
Fokien, for Swatow, &c.
Manken, for Takao.
Carnarvonshire, for Manila.
Crusader, for Saigon.
Fyen, for Swatow.
Jemus, for Manila.
Glencoe, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Verona, for Hongkong: from London.
Lieuts. R. T. Wood and J. Johnson,
and Major Hainham; from Brindisi, Messrs
Oliver and W. L. Hunter; from Bombay,
Mr. Mehta; from Galle, Mr. W. H. Thomas;
from Penang, Mrs. Davies, and 60 Chinese,
and 8 Chinese for Swatow; from Singapore,
22 Chinese.—For Yokohama: from Lon-
don, Messrs Hayes and Carlston, Rev. A.
B. and Mrs. Hutchinson, infant and child,
Mr. and Mrs. Powell and child, and Mr. W.
R. Brett.—For Shanghai: from London,
Mr. and Mrs. McLean, infant, child and
nurse, Mrs. Leach, Messrs H. Puller and
A. Stevens; from Swatow, Mr. Darling;
from Brindisi, Messrs Pugh, Anderson, and
Gannon; from Bombay, Mr. Bandmann,
Miss Bandst, Misses Ogden, Stark, A. O'Brien;
Russell, Arnold, Inman, Misses
Ferguson and Myford; from Singapore,
Mr. F. C. Danenberg and native servant.

ARRIVED.
Per Glencoe, from London, &c., Dr and
Mrs On Lee and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs.
Rivers, Messrs Kennedy, Lunce and Mc-
Clean, and 80 Chinese.
Per Cyclops, from Amoy, Rev. Canon
McClatchie, Mrs. McClatchie, and Miss Mc-
Clatchie.
Per Glenfruin, from Saigon, 12 Chinese.
Per Soler, from Haiphong, 13 Chinese.
Per Orion, from Singapore, &c., 147 Chi-
nese.
Per Cassandra, from Newcastle, &c., Mrs.
Hong Gong and child, and 71 Chinese.
Per Leon XIII., from Manila, Mr. T.
Primo de Rivera and servant.
Per Ping-on, from Faochi, Mr. Davis, and
40 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Atlanta, for Saigon, 140 Chinese.
Per Butuan, from Manila, 2 Europeans.
Per Pendo, for Saigon, 25 Chinese.
TO DEPART.
Per Kashgar, for Singapore, Miss D'Almeida,
and Mr. E. Hickson; for Bombay,
Messrs A. Kharim, B. Karamjee, and C.
R. Dada; for London, Mr. E. F. Williams.
Per Glencoe, for Shanghai, Mr. J. F. Ray.
Per Crusader, for Saigon, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Japanese steamer Kumamoto Maru
reports: Light Southerly and S.E. winds
and fine weather throughout.
The British steamer Glencoe reports:
Moderate and fine throughout. On 24th
spoke S. S. winds and fine weather.
The Russian steamer Catharina II. re-
ports: Light Westerly winds and foggy.
The British steamer Cyclops reports:
Fair weather throughout.
The British steamer Glenfruin reports:
Fine South-easterly weather and smooth
sea all the way.
The Austro-Hungarian steamer Orion re-
ports: Light N.E. breeze during the
whole passage, calm on the approach to
Hongkong.
The German steamer Cassandra reports:
Fine weather throughout.
The Swedish barque Hermine reports:
Light S.E. winds and fine weather.
The Spanish steamer Leon XIII. reports:
Light variable winds and smooth sea.
The British steamer Ping-on reports:
Left Faochi April 24th at 10 p.m., Hoihow
25th at 3.30 a.m., and Macao 27th at noon.
Arrived in Hongkong at 4 p.m. same day.
Had fresh E.S.E. wind with clear weather
throughout the passage.

CARGO.
Per S. S. Orestes, to London, sailed 22nd
April—11,739 lbs. Congou, 7 cases Silk,
and 239 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close—
For SINGAPORE AND PENANG.—
Per Catharina II., at 9.30 a.m. To-mor-
row, the 28th inst.
For WLADIVOSTOK.—
Per Alvin, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 28th inst.
For SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.—
Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, the
28th inst.
For SAIGON.—
Per Kilmory, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 28th inst.
Per Crusader, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday,
the 28th inst.
For NAGASAKI AND KORE.—
Per Nigata Maru, at 3.30 p.m. on Fri-
day, the 28th inst.
For VICTORIA, B.C.—
Per Canopus, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday,
the 28th inst. instead of as pre-
viously notified.
For SHANGHAI.—
Per Hual Yuen, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 28th inst.
Per Yangtze, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 28th inst.

Per S. S. Verona, To-morrow, the 28th
instant. Registry closes at 7 a.m.
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received from 7.10 to 7.30 a.m. with
10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence
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envelope box and toward the Packet.
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a.m. on Saturday.

For AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.—
Per Alvin, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday,
the 29th inst.
For SWATOW AND BANGKOK.—
Per Danube, at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday,
the 29th inst.
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.—
Per Nanoo, at 5 p.m. on Saturday,
the 29th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Zambesi, at 1.30 a.m. on Monday,
the 1st May.

For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN,
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN,
TOWNSVILLE, KEPPEL BAY,
MORETON BAY, SYDNEY, MEL-
BOURNE, &c., &c.—
Per Catharina, at 3.30 p.m. on Tues-
day, the 2nd May.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND
BOMBAY.—
Per Alvin, at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday,
the 4th May.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The Mails per British Contract Packet
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the 28th April, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits
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India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will
be despatched on TUESDAY, the
2nd May, with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, the United States, Canada,
Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be
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2.15 P.M. Registry closes.
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corre-
spondence may be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until
the time of departure.
Hongkong, April 21, 1882. my2

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nic will be closed during the Summer
Months, commencing from the 4th
of April, as follows:—
For Money Order Business 3 P.M.
Registry of Correspondence 4 P.M.
Posting of all Printed Matter 4 P.M.
Posting of all Letters with Late Fee 4 P.M.
Posting of all Letters with Late Fee 4 P.M.
6.10 to 8.30 P.M.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c.
Noon.—Cyclops leaves for London.
4 p.m.—Yangtze leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Fooking leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for
Nagasaki, &c.
Canopus leaves for Victoria (Vancouver's
Island), on or about this date.

General Memoranda.
SATURDAY, April 29—
Daylight.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.
Noon.—Alvin leaves for Amoy, &c.
2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese
Curios at Mr. G. R. Lammert's.
Claims against the Galley of Lorne must
be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co.,
on or before this date.
9 p.m.—"I Barbiere di Siviglia."

SUNDAY, April 30—
Daylight.—Nanoo leaves for Const Ports.
Monday, May 1—
Goods per Orion undelivered after Noon,
subject to rent and landing charges.
Wednesday, May 3—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

THURSDAY, May 4—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
3 p.m.—Asia leaves for Bombay.
Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, May 6—
4 p.m.—Orion leaves for Straits, &c.
THURSDAY, May 11—
Noon.—Tenders for building of a Store-
house at Kowloon, received by Naval
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THURSDAY, May 18—
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco on or about
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H.K. & Whampoa Dock.	10,000	125	125	\$147,563.73	3,180.53	4 1/2	49 1/2	prem. sh.
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	7,489			8107	
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100		5,324.71	810	8109	
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100		1,880.51	810	8131	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100		169.51	85	8110	
L'kong Bakery.	600	50	50					
H'kong Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100					
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1877	16,040	100	all	8 %	Feb 28 Ag 31		
"	1878	3,899	100	all	8 %	April & Oct.		
"	1881	8,565	100	all	8 %	June & Dec 10		
Sugar Debitures, 1880.	600	500	all	8 %	June & Dec.			

* For half year ended 31st Dec., 1881. † To 30th April, 1881. ‡ For year 1880. § For year 1881.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book end Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 9 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates.

For Hongkong, 10 cents.

For Canton, 10 cents.

For Shanghai, 10 cents.

For Yokohama, 10 cents.

For Kobe, 10 cents.

For Osaka, 10 cents.

For Manila, 10 cents.

For Cebu, 10 cents.

For Batavia, 10 cents.

For Singapore, 10 cents.

For Penang, 10 cents.

For Malacca, 10 cents.

For Amoy, 10 cents.

For Swatow, 10 cents.

For Hongkong, 10 cents.

For Canton, 10 cents.

For Shanghai, 10 cents.

For Yokohama, 10 cents.

For Kobe, 10 cents.

For Osaka, 10 cents.

For Manila, 10 cents.

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For Cebu, 10 cents.

&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as may be considered necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused the senders having spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Yoko, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCELS, CONTAINING, &c., but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Drafts, &c. Meat,